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| Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary | Application No. | Applicant(s) |
| | 10/046,277 | HOJO ET AL. |
| | Examiner Helen F. Pratt | Art Unit 1761 |

All Participants:

(1) Helen F. Pratt.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(2) Mr. Armstrong, IV.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 18 October 2004

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

Telephonic

Video Conference

Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

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Claims discussed:

4, 8-10

Prior art documents discussed:

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Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Claim 4 needs semi-colons instead of periods. The declaration by Kubota needs to be furnished, and Examiner can cancel claims 8-10 as to a non-elected invention.

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)